A Service to Celebrate

Valerie Mary Daysh

1 February 1932 - 1 October 2023

held in
The Dunstall Memorial Chapel
Edwardes Street, Napier

on Tuesday 10th October 2023 at 1pm

Followed by a private family cremation

Celebrant: Anne Fortune
Pianist: Cara Watson
Funeral Director: Neil Earnshaw

Valerie's family thank you for your presence here today
and warmly invite you to join with them for light refreshments
and a time of fellowship following the service

Dunstall's
Where no two farewells are the same

Welcome and Introduction

Opening Prayer

Hymn
Love Devine

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above;
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
letus see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee;

Changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise

Reading
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 read by Zillah
"Your Life" read by Sam

The Remembrance
Tributes from Adrienne, Stephen and Lindsay

Photo Presentation
accompanied by "Sunshower" by Matthew Loving

Reflective Words from Anne

Family Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

Hymn
How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the works Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Then sings my soul, my saviour God to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my saviour God to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think that God, His son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
And I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Committal and Blessing

Valerie will be carried out of the Chapel
as the Piper plays "The Sky Boat Song"